

TRAIN MASTER HERE

SONS OF AMERICA BUSY WITH WORK

Of the Sixth Annual Session of Their State Camp Here.

ROUTINE BUSINESS

Reports, Committees, Election and the Like Engage Them.

At press time Tuesday afternoon, the West Virginia chapter of the Patriotic Order Sons of America in annual session in the assembly room of the Waldo hotel here was considering a number of resolutions presented by the committee on resolutions. The annual election of officers and the selection of the next place of meeting had not taken place at that hour. The outlook was that a lengthy night session would be necessary to complete the business of the convention.

The convention was called to order promptly at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning by State President Dr. T. A. Ramey, of Charles Town, who delivered the annual address, in which he discussed the remarkable growth of the order, the present gratifying conditions and its bright future.

Several new laws governing the organization were recommended and these were turned over to the committee on laws for consideration and a report.

State Secretary F. O. Trump, of Kearneysville, made his annual report showing the state camp to be in a thriving condition with twenty-eight subordinate camps in the state and a cash balance of \$566.

State Treasurer J. O. T. Tidler, of Clarksburg, made his yearly report showing the financial condition of the state camp.

Committees were then appointed as follows by the state president:

Credentials—F. O. Trump, R. Hamersia and E. W. Kemble.

Laws—J. O. T. Tidler, J. J. Overly and G. L. Leatherman.

Auditing—U. S. G. Potter, S. M. Ott and E. N. Ziller.

Resolutions—The Rev. S. C. Skelton, R. B. Price and J. Garland Hurst.

Constitution—J. Robert Golliday, C. M. Moreland and Joseph Morrow.

MOVING TO HUNTINGTON.

Miss Carrie Wilkinson, of Grafton,

was a guest of Mrs. G. M. West Tuesday while on her way from Grafton to Huntington, where the Wilkinson family will make their future home.

Miss Wilkinson is a daughter of A. J. Wilkinson, traveling representative of the American Book Company.

REUNION TO BE AT NEW FAIR GROUND

General Committee of County Odd Fellows' Association So Decides.

The new fair grounds was selected as the place for holding the annual reunion of the Harrison County Odd Fellows' Association Thursday, October 5, and a sub-committee on program was appointed at a meeting of the committee on general management of the association Monday night in the Odd Fellows' hall on West Main street.

Those appointed on the sub-committee to arrange the program are: Fred L. Shinn, speakers; C. A. Sheets, music; M. N. Shuttlesworth and Jarrett Bussey, amusements; C. A. Sheets and J. M. Swartz, refreshments; A. F. Wagner, O. C. Justus and E. M. Nuzum, program; M. N. Shuttlesworth, transfer.

All Rebekah lodges in Harrison county, Canton Monongahela No. 3, Canton Weston No. 10, Canton Parkersburg No. 6, and Canton Clarksburg No. 9 were cordially invited to attend the reunion.

Members of the general committee who were in attendance Monday night are the Rev. Benjamin Stout, chairman; Amos Gething, Jarrett Bussey, A. Hardman, H. J. Burnside, Perry T. Wolfe, M. N. Shuttlesworth and A. F. Wagner. B. T. Harmer, C. A. Sheets and James W. Robinson also attended the meeting. The committee adjourned to meet Monday, September 18, at 7:30 p. m.

CIRCUIT

Court for September Opens Here with Judge Lynch on the Bench.

The regular term of circuit court for September began at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning with Judge Charles W. Lynch on the bench and the petit jurors reporting for duty.

The suit of Edmund Petro against James Burgess in ejectment on appeal was placed on trial.

An order was entered requiring the commissioners in the case of Mary J. Loughmiller against Joseph Minter and others to appear Wednesday for cross examination by the Hope Natural Gas Company.

Several demurrers were entered and motions made for judgments.

The suit of the Krebs Lumber Company against the Jane Lew Lumber Company was dismissed.

The case of Thomas D. Glancy against Edward J. Glancy was dismissed.

The trial of the case of Charles S. Parr against Calvin P. Howell was set for September 14.

Demurrer was entered in the suit of Nimsli Nuzum against the Eureka Pipe Line Company.

Answers of defendants were filed in the cause of James Y. Hornor et al against J. Carl Vance and others.

The defendant excepted to the report of the commissioners in the condemnation suit of the Hope Natural Gas Company against Alice J. Reynolds. The applicant paid the money into court and there will be a trial by jury later.

RAILROAD

Man is Accused of Carrying a Revolver Without a License.

G. C. Exline, a yard employee of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was arrested at the Gill crossing in the western part of the yards Tuesday morning by Constable William Post and was taken before Justice G. H. Gordon on a warrant sworn out by A. W. Wade, another railroad employee, charging him with carrying a revolver in violation of the anti-weapon law. Exline gave bond for his appearance before the justice for a hearing at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning and was released from custody.

CHOLERA

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JUDGE GOFF

Arrives Home From a Trip of Four Weeks Across the Water.

Judge Nathan Goff arrived home Monday evening on No. 55 from a trip abroad. He was gone five weeks, but only four weeks out of New York. He visited Liverpool, London, Paris and various other leading cities of Europe. The trip was one of pleasure, business and political and judicial observation.

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The forfeiture of one cash bond of \$4.60, which was left by a fellow street for drunkenness, was all that happened this morning in police court. No other arrests had been made by the policeman since the preceding regular session.

MINISTER MURDERED

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, Sept. 5.—The Rev. O. E. Davis, superintendent of the British Guiana mission of Seventh Day Adventists, whose headquarters are in Washington, D. C., has been murdered by natives of the interior.

Charles W. VanHorn is Appointed by the B. & O. Company to Be.

IS TO OPEN AN OFFICE

At the Station Here and Have Charge of the Parkersburg Branch.

Effective with today is an order issued by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company establishing the office of trainmaster of the Parkersburg branch of the Baltimore and Ohio system at Clarksburg, and Charles W. VanHorn, former station agent here, has been appointed train master. He will take charge of the office at once.

Several months ago Mr. VanHorn was transferred from this station to the chief offices in Baltimore, where he has devoted his time to acquiring knowledge of transportation and he arrived here today fully equipped to begin the duties of the new office.

Train Master VanHorn is to have absolute charge of all passenger and transportation traffic on the Parkersburg branch between Grafton and Parkersburg and his word will be law on that branch. It is stated that his jurisdiction may extend largely into the direction of motive power also. It is probable Mr. VanHorn will make some changes in the personnel at the station here.

The establishment of the office of train master here will relieve the division office at Grafton of that part of the work to be assumed by Mr. VanHorn, and there will doubtless be radical changes for the better in the service as the new office will limit itself to exclusive direction of transportation on this busy branch.

This action on the part of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company is hailed with the pleased belief that there will be a marked improvement in transportation service at all points on the line and in Clarksburg it is especially looked upon as indicative of systematic handling of freight and passenger transportation at this point.

The full purport of the change has not been learned by the Telegram as Mr. VanHorn did not reach the city in time for this issue. His many friends are glad that the company has returned him to this station and that he comes back promoted to such a responsible position.

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"STONEWALL" JACKSON'S CARE TAKER.

The above is a picture of Uncle "Mose" Jackson, sketched a short time before his death in 1879 at the age of 84 years, by Bruce Haymond. "Uncle Mose" was born in old Virginia and brought to Clarksburg, when quite young and for many years was the slave of Judge John C. Jackson and his son, James M. Jackson.

The Jackson residence was a great house in its day, being large, two stories, and the portico roof sustained by four huge tall columns. The extensive front yard was ornamented with flowers, shrubbery, shade trees and two large mounds of earth on each side of the gate. The mansion stood on the North side of East Main street, on or near the residence of Paul M. Robinson, and many men of national distinction have been entertained within its portals.

Uncle Mose in his time had seen and served four generations of the Jackson family, and had on several occasions taken care of little Tommy Jackson, afterwards the great General Stonewall, when his mother visited his master's residence.

Uncle Mose had a distinct recollection of old Clarksburg and its people, was full of old-time courtesy and politeness, led an honest, sober life and was faithful in the discharge of his duties.

APOLLO'S OPENING IS GRAND SUCCESS

Thousands Visit and Admire One of the Prettiest Stores in the State.

There was a constant stream of humanity during the hours of the opening of the Apollo candy shop on West Pike street just west of the Waldo hotel corner Monday night. Many were waiting for the doors to open at 7 o'clock and there was a rush from that time until 10 o'clock. Men, women and children from all over the city visited and admired the elegant new place. There were many expressions of delight and everyone was pleased with the hearty welcome given them at the opening, which virtually resolved itself into a big reception. Possibly, not within the history of the mercantile trade of Clarksburg did so many persons visit a store in so short a time. The opening was one of splendor and a complete success in every particular.

The gifts of the occasion consisted of boxes of fine chocolate candy for adults and the children were given small boxes of the best candy in the store. No one was overlooked and all were made glad, especially the children who delight in eating such fine candy as is on hand at the new store.

There was a full corps of clerks and they were as obliging as any could be throughout the entire opening. They were kept as busy as bees in honey making time as the size of the crowd indicates, and nothing was left undone to make the affair the big success it was.

The opening itself assures a successful career for this splendid new place.

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CROWDS COMING TO THE BIG FAIR

MURDER

Of German Ambassador to France in Paris is Rumored Now.

BERLIN, Sept. 5.—Nervousness over the protracted Franco-German negotiations with regard to Morocco seems to have increased with the resumption of conversations between the French ambassador and the German foreign minister.

Wild rumors are being circulated, money withdrawn from banks and the story is going that the German ambassador to France has been murdered in Paris.

BEATTIE

Is on the Witness Stand a Few Minutes and is Then Excused.

CHESTERFIELD COURT HOUSE, Va., Sept. 5.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., indicted for the murder of his wife, again took the stand today in his own defense. Judge Watson said that he would permit only an hour of cross examination and a half hour of re-direct examination owing to the long time the prisoner was on the stand yesterday. He was excused after being on the stand seven minutes, at which nothing of importance was developed.

Testimony in rebuttal was to corroborate the statement of Paul Beattie that he had been with Henry on Thursday night to arrange for the delivery of a gun on the Saturday following. Testimony to impeach that of E. H. Nebbitt that Paul had a gun in a bridge on Sunday, following the alleged transfer of the gun to Henry, was also introduced.

THREE KILLED

Because the Engineer Fails to See a Danger Signal.

ERIE, Pa., Sept. 5.—Engineer J. S. Jones, A. E. Anderson and Joseph Kapakin, all of Erie, were killed and fifteen persons injured, when the Erie and Pittsburgh express ran into a freight at Dock Junction near here last night. It is alleged that the engineer passed a danger signal while making up lost time.

LOCAL COLLEGE NOW HAS BRANCH

FATHER REYNOLDS

Takes Vacation and Goes South for His Health.

The Rev. John A. Reynolds, pastor of the church of the Immaculate Conception, left Tuesday morning for Memphis, Tenn., where he will spend several months.

Father Reynolds's health has been failing him for some time, and lately his physician ordered him to take two or three months of quiet rest, and go away from his parish, so he would not have any worry on his mind. He will spend the time with his people at his old home and this, with the warm dry climate, ought to help him very much.

During Father Reynolds's absence from the city, the Rev. Joseph Gormey will be the rector of the church, and he will be assisted by the Rev. Fathers Jacot and Keating. The many friends of Father Reynolds are sorry to hear of his bad health and to see him leave the city, but they all hope he will be entirely recovered when he returns.

FACTORIES RESUME

The various window glass factories here resumed operations Monday at midnight with bright prospects for a busy year.

To Be Held in This City Week of September 18 Five Days.

EVERYTHING IS READY

Horsemen Galore as Well as Exhibitors Are Arranging to Be Here.

The Clarksburg fair promises to attract more people to the city this year than any year within the forty odd years that fairs have been held in Harrison county, and in recent years the multitudes gathered here by the thousands, the attendance outside of that at Wheeling being greater by many thousands than at any fair in the state. It was ever a foregone conclusion that the Clarksburg fair meant visitors running into the tens of thousands, and there is no reason to believe that the number will not be greatly increased this year. Railroad trains and street cars will be crowded with fair visitors every day the big exposition is on. They will come from every section of the county and from the adjoining counties they will flock in by the hundreds. Clarksburg is known far and wide as a "live" place and the people certainly like to come here.

The multitudes will not be disappointed as they will be given a big show—one well worth coming miles and miles to see. It will eclipse in many respects any show held in this section of the state and as a real joy outing it will be the completest. An advertising force is busy plastering the barns, fences, mile posts, trees, stone and every place almost where a bill can be stuck telling of the great show, giving the dates and asking everyone to come and join in the fun and see the sights. These men bring in good reports. They say everyone is saying, "I surely am going to the Clarksburg fair" this year. They add that they can hardly wait for the dates, the week beginning September 18. The first day, Monday, of course is to be devoted to the cattle and horse men in bringing in and getting their exhibits ready, and the special attraction and eating house men will be busy that day, too, making the magnificent fair grounds in the beautiful Elk creek valley a busy place.

Other departments of the fair are also equally busy. The grounds are being put in perfect order. They will be clean. They will be delightful. They will afford every possible comfort. They will prove inviting for the big outing. The track than which there is none better in the state will be as perfect as it can be made. This fact coupled with another in connection with the racing is making horsemen eager to be here with their fastest and best steeds. That other fact is the big amount of the purse money. The latter goes into thousands of dollars. There will be no lack of horses.

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LOCAL COLLEGE NOW HAS BRANCH

Takes Over the Sikes Business College in City of Huntington.

Professors G. C. and A. W. Finley, of the West Virginia Business College here, have just consummated a deal whereby the college acquires the Sikes Business College at Huntington, which has been successfully conducted heretofore by Austin Sikes, an expert accountant and court reporter.

The Sikes Institution will henceforth be known as the Huntington branch of the West Virginia Business College. Prof. G. C. Finley, president of the college here, will be president of the Huntington college also, and his brother, Prof. A. W. Finley, will be its manager.

As the West Virginia Business College has met with extraordinary success here under its present management, and as wider opportunities will be afforded by the acquisition of the Huntington school, there is no doubt that the latter institution will have its field of usefulness enlarged.

President Finley organized the West Virginia Business College here ten years ago, and the first year twenty-five pupils were enrolled. Last year 234 were enrolled and that number will be exceeded this year. The college has its headquarters on the third floor of the Fordyce building on West Pike.

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